

# Appendix A

## Bibliography and Sources of Information

FEMA and other organizations have produced many documents about floodproofing and flood hazard mitigation. Those listed below provide information that may be useful to a homeowner who is thinking about undertaking a retrofitting project.

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For information about natural hazards and hazard mitigation, visit the Internet sites listed below:

**American Red Cross**

<http://www.crossnet.org/>

**Applied Technology Council**

<http://www.atcouncil.org/>

**Association of State Floodplain Managers**

<http://www.floods.org>

**Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware**

<http://www.udel.edu/DRC/>

**Earthquake Hazards Mitigation Information Network**

<http://www.eqnet.org/index.html>

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

<http://www.fema.gov>

**Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center (HRRC), Texas A&M**

<http://chud.tamu.edu/hrrc/hrrc-home.html>

**National Geophysical Data Center / WDC-A for Solid Earth  
Geophysics, Boulder, Colorado**

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/seg/hazard/hazards.html>

**National Information Service for Earthquake Engineering, University  
of California at Berkeley**

<http://nisee.ce.berkeley.edu/>

**U. S. Geological Survey – Earthquake Hazards and Preparedness**

<http://quake.wr.usgs.gov/hazprep>

**Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado, Boulder,  
Colorado**

<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/>

**U. S. Natural Resources Conservation Service**

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>

**Wind Engineering Research Center, Texas Tech University**

<http://www.ce.ttu.edu/wind/main.html>